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In re Application of  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 23, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 23, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight October 23, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, for review of the amendment filed with the instant petition, in response to the non-final office action.

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